

Walk & Explore MAPS



This walking route was created to encourage walking and exploring throughout the beautiful lakes area of Alexandria, MN. This map was designed by Active Living Douglas County as part of a series, in hopes that each walker may discover more about our great city.



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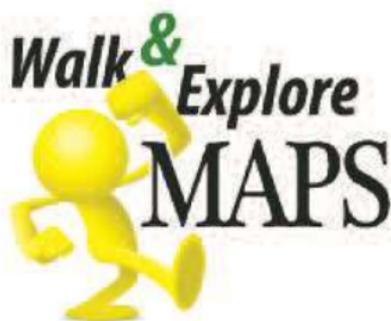
1 Central Lakes Trail – This 14 foot wide, 55-mile long, nearly level, paved trail runs through the heart of mid-Minnesota lake country from Osakis to Fergus Falls. The trail built on the former Burlington Northern Railroad corridor was purchased by the State in 1992. In August of 2007, the Central Lakes Trail finally connected with the Lake Wobegon Trail; which extends from Osakis to St. Joseph (48 miles) and also to Holdingford. An additional connection from Lake Wobegon Trail to the Morrison County Trail has also been completed. This results in a total paved trail length of approximately 130 miles! The trail is open to non-motorized visitors with the exception of snowmobiles during the winter session.

2 Alexandria City Park – The Alexandria City Park was the first city park in Alexandria and is located between Lake Agnes and Lake Henry. This 8 1/4 acreage was chosen for its natural beauty. The public beach had a water wheel and diving boards to play on. The bathhouse was complete with a concession stand. Picnic areas were added. In 1925, a bandstand was dedicated followed by many summer concerts given by the Alexandria City Band and High School Band. In 1956, a bike path to the City Park was opened as a safer way for children to get to the park. Due to water impairments, the park was closed in 1971 and the bathhouse was removed. In 2005, the water improved and the beach was reopened. In 2007, a new bathhouse was completed and the park thrives today with families from around the area.

3 Lake Agnes/Henry History – The settlement of Alexandria began when Alexander and William Kinkead built a log cabin along the shore of Lake Agnes in 1858. In the late 1800's, they built the first hotel on Lake Agnes. These two lakes were the central attraction for the Alexandria area due to the hunting and recreational opportunities.

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